

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed silk fabric.

Seam allowances: on hems – 0.5 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

**Note on seam allowances:**

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

**Note on length of fabric:**

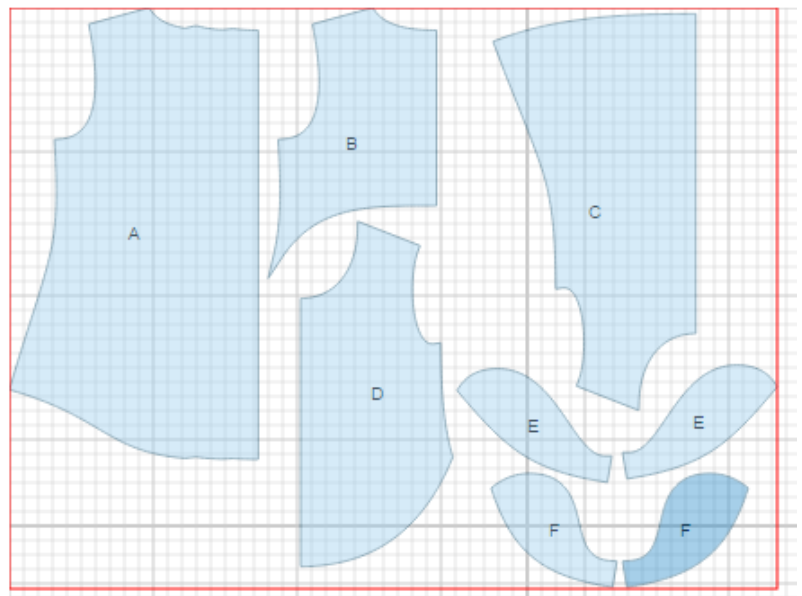
*Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.*



**CUTTING:**

Main fabric:

1. Inner back – cut 1 on fold (A)
2. Outer back – cut 1 on fold (B)
3. Inner front – cut 1 on fold (C)
4. Outer front – cut 1 on fold (D)
5. Back sleeve – cut 2 (E)
6. Front sleeve – cut 2 (F)



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make pleats on inner back, stitch them at 15 cm from neckline and press (folds are directed towards center).
2. Sew side and shoulder seams of outer back and front and side and shoulder seams of inner back and front. Serge and press seams towards back.
3. Place inner section right sides together with outer section, and stitch along neckline. Clip into curves, turn right side out, straighten and press. Baste along armhole edges and then treat as one piece.
4. Sew front sleeve to back sleeve along underarm seam, serge and press seam. Serge hem of sleeve, fold to wrong side, press and topstitch. Place back part over front part and baste along upper edge. Make a gathering stitch on upper edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
5. Sew sleeves into armholes adjusting gathers to fit, serge and press seams.
6. Serge hem of the blouse, fold to wrong side, press and topstitch.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

